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MASAHIKO SATOH : EXAMINER: NGO, HOANG X.  
SERIAL NO: 10/625,510 :  
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FOR: FIXING APPARATUS AND :  
IMAGE-FORMING DEVICE :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.